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9. A house is infected with yellow fever only when there are present within its walls contaminated mosquitoes capable of conveying the parasite of this disease.

10. Every infected house shall be fumigated with sulphur to kill the mosquitoes. Two pounds of sulphur should be used for each 1,000 cubic feet.

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INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Rangoon—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, May 4 and 11, as follows:

During the week ended April 29, 1905, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Crostafels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 57, and to steamship *Grigua* bound for New York and Philadelphia with a total crew of 61. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended April 29, 1905, there were 29 deaths from cholera and 624 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended April 22, 1905, there were 4,993 cases of and 4,351 deaths from plague. In India during the same week, 64,214 cases and 54,602 deaths.

The second case of plague in a European is noted from Rangoon. The total number of cases in Rangoon from April 1 to 28 is 613; deaths, 539. The total number of cases from the beginning of the epidemic to April 28 is 898, with 777 deaths.

During the week ended May 6, 1905, there were no transactions at this port.

During the week ended May 6, 1905, there were 58 deaths from cholera and 451 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the week ended April 29, 1905, there were 5,211 cases of and 4,731 deaths from plague. In India during the same week 67,086 cases and 56,732 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Infectious diseases in Italy and other countries—Mohammedan pilgrimage—Quarantine regulations—Mortality in certain European cities.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, May 22, as follows:

During the week ended May 20, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
May 17	Romanic.....	Boston.....	1,423	175	1,950	39
17	Città di Genova.....	New York.....	1,340	60	1,450	42
18	Lombardia.....	do.....	970	50	1,350	22
18	Germania.....	do.....	1,269	180	1,550	45
19	Prinzess Irene.....	do.....	1,460	150	1,980	27
20	Perugia.....	do.....	963	80	1,150	25
20	Marco Minghetti.....	do.....	824	35	1,250	14